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# **New Applications**

2004-051 Breast Care Specialists, LLC

Acquisition of Aurora Breast Imaging System

Filed: 6/16/2004

Site: 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100, Altlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Cam Teems 678-732-1120 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,513,000

2004-052 North Fulton Regional Hospital

Expansion of Bed Capacity and Support Services

Filed: 6/21/2004

Site: 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)

Contact: Elizabeth Lamkin 770-751-2500 Estimated Cost: \$8,234,963

2004-053 Cancer Care and Research Pavilion

Medical Office Building Cost Overrun

Filed: 6/22/2004

Site: 225 Candler Drive, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

Contact: Michele Person 912-819-5293 Estimated Cost: \$1,898,154

**Pending Review/Incomplete Applications** 

2004-046 Wesley Woods of Newnan - Peachtree City, Inc.

Expansion of Personal Care Home and Sheltered Nursing Bed Services

Filed: 6/3/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/16/2004

Site: 1817 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329 (Coweta County)

Contact: Terry Tompkins 404-728-6232 Estimated Cost: \$10,416,570

**Pending Review/Complete Applications** 

2004-013 Morningside of Albany

Increase Bed Capacity

Filed: 2/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/8/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/6/2004

Site: 1721 Beattie Road, Albany, GA 31721 (Dougherty County)

Contact: Rob Hull 615-342-0601 Estimated Cost: \$0

2004-015 Morningside of Columbus

Increase in Bed Capacity

Filed: 2/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/8/2004

**Decision Deadline: 7/6/2004** 

Site: 7100 South Stadium Drive, Columbus, GA 31909 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Rob Hull 615-342-0601 Estimated Cost: \$0

2004-016 St. Mary's Health Care System, Inc.

Expansion of Endoscopy Service

Filed: 2/16/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/26/2004 Extended Deadline: 6/25/2004 Site: 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

**Contact:** Thomas E. Fitz, Jr. 706-354-3033 **Estimated Cost:** \$2,621,500

2004-018 Eastside Heritage Center

Reinstatement of 15 Senior Mental Health Beds

Filed: 2/24/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/8/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/12/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/10/2004

Site: 2160 Fountain Drive, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Richard Tumlin 770-979-0200 Estimated Cost: \$15,000

2004-019 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Addition of CT Scanner

Filed: 3/2/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/15/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/29/2004

Decision Deadline: 6/26/2004

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Debbie Jefferson 770-792-5264 Estimated Cost: \$70,000

2004-020 WellStar Cobb Hospital

Surgical Services Capital Expenditure/Expand Inpatient Operating Room

Filed: 3/2/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/31/2004

Decision Deadline: 6/28/2004

Site: 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

Contact: Debbie Jefferson 770-792-5264 Estimated Cost: \$12,025,000

2004-021 Doctors Hospital

Renovation and Expansion to Provide MRI Service

Filed: 3/3/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/16/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/15/2004

**Decision Deadline: 7/13/2004** 

Site: 616 Nineteenth Street, Columbus, GA 31902 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Charles Briscoe 706-494-4381 Estimated Cost: \$2,358,109

2004-022 North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

Filed: 3/9/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/3/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/31/2004

Site: 5505 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Laura Rosing 770-619-2767 Estimated Cost: \$3,276,726

2004-026 Northside Hospital - Forsyth

Construction of New Surgical Suite and Expansion of Ancillaries

Filed: 3/19/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/13/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/10/2004

Site: 1200 Northside Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Brian J. Toporek 404-851-8000 Estimated Cost: \$38,917,171

2004-027 Colquitt Regional Medical Center

Acquisition of MRI System

Filed: 3/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/3/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/31/2004

Site: 3131 South Main Street, Moultrie, GA 31768 (Colquitt County)

Contact: Greg Johnson 229-890-3547 Estimated Cost: \$1,662,900

2004-028 Clinch Memorial Hospital

Construction of Replacement Facility

Filed: 4/13/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/17/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/14/2004

Site: 524 Carswell Street, Homerville, GA 31634 (Clinch County)

**Contact:** Bill Forbes 912-487-5211 **Estimated Cost:** \$12,896,583

2004-029 Orthopedic Center, P.C.

Acquisition of MRI System

Filed: 4/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/23/2004

Site: 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

Contact: Michael Kleinpeter 912-355-0140 Estimated Cost: \$811,245

2004-030 Orthopedic Surgery Center, L.P.

Establishment of Limited-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

Filed: 4/14/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 4/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/26/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/23/2004

Site: 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405 (Chatham County)

Contact: Michael Kleinpeter 912-355-0140 Estimated Cost: \$1,685,431

2004-031 Tanner Medical Center

Acquisition of PET/CT Scanner

Filed: 4/15/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/29/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/27/2004

Site: 119 Ambulance Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

Contact: David Thomhill 770-836-9292 Estimated Cost: \$2,784,284

2004-032 Ashley Glen

Addition of 5 Beds and Renovation of Facility

Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/7/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/4/2004

Site: 441 Prime Pointe, Peachtree City, GA 30269 (Fayette County)

Contact: Diane Newton 770-631-0205 Estimated Cost: \$375,000

2004-033 Athens Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC

Establishment of Freestanding, Multi-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/20/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/17/2004

Site: 100 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

Contact: Jonathan Johnson 706-335-7776 Estimated Cost: \$7,443,118

2004-035 The Marietta Diagnostic Center

Procurement of Freestanding MRI System

Filed: 4/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/10/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/7/2004

Site: 790 Church Street, Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30066 (Cobb County)

Contact: Mike Eversten 770-514-1531 Estimated Cost: \$781,000

2004-036 Northside Hospital

Replacment of Existing Open MRI Unit

Filed: 4/30/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/13/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/10/2004

Site: 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821 Estimated Cost: \$1,389,436

2004-037 The Oaks at Riverstone Assisting Living

Establishment of 100 Bed Personal Care Home

Filed: 5/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004

**Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004** 

Site: Reinhardt College Pkwy at N Riverstone, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

Contact: Alex Salabarria 770-888-4683 Estimated Cost: \$3,989,622

2004-038 WellStar Cobb Hospital

Construction of 500 Space Parking Deck

Filed: 5/10/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/21/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/4/2004

Site: 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

Contact: Debbie Jefferson 770-792-5264 Estimated Cost: \$6,859,000

2004-039 First Source Diagnostic Center

Procurement of MRI Equipment

Filed: 5/11/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/21/2004

Site: 4375 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 300, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Lynette Hendrix 678-990-4427 Estimated Cost: \$778,616

2004-040 WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Addition of Electrophysiology Laboratory

Filed: 5/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2004

Decision Deadline: 8/25/2004

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-793-5000 Estimated Cost: \$498,600

2004-041 Henry Medical Center

**Outpatient Services Renovation** 

Filed: 5/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004

Site: 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

Contact: Michael P. Britain 770-389-2240 Estimated Cost: \$3,568,665

2004-042 Memorial Health University Medical Center

Construction of Parking Deck

Filed: 5/19/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/15/2004

Decision Deadline: 7/29/2004

Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Joseph R. Ross 912-350-5159 **Estimated Cost:** \$6,471,600

2004-043 Northside Hospital - Forsyth

Construction of Women's Center/New Maternity and Newborn Services

Filed: 5/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004

Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821 Estimated Cost: \$34,957,824

2004-044 Rockdale Medical Center

Addition of 2nd CT Scanner

Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004

Site: 1412 Milstead Avenue, NE, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)

**Contact:** Joy L Davis 770-918-3914 **Estimated Cost:** \$1,931,379

2004-045 Fayette Community Hospital

New Perinatal Service

Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004

Site: 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Michael Burnett 770-719-7000 Estimated Cost: \$1,228,300

2004-047 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/14/2004

Site: 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Don Fears 404-501-5790 **Estimated Cost:** \$48,510,494

2004-048 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Imaging Center

Establishment of Outpatient Imaging Center Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/14/2004

Site: 2709 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

Contact: Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432 Estimated Cost: \$5,552,562

2004-049 Piedmont Hospital

Renovation of Facility

Filed: 6/7/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/18/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/15/2004

Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

Contact: Michele Molden 404-605-2190 Estimated Cost: \$42,722,000

2004-050 Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center

Establishment of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Center

Filed: 6/14/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/22/2004

Decision Deadline: 9/19/2004

Site: 7350 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite F, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Paul Cote 770-642-5480 **Estimated Cost:** \$2,480,320

**Recently Approved Applications** 

2004-004 Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital

28-Bed General Acute Care Expansion (deduction from project # 073-00)

Filed: 1/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/2/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/1/2004 Extended Deadline: 5/31/2004

APPROVED: 5/28/2004

Site: 3215 McClure Bridge Road, Duluth, GA 30096 (Gwinnett County)

**Contact:** Mark M. Mullin 678-442-4193 **Estimated Cost:** \$5,006,571

2004-005 Piedmont Hospital

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

Filed: 1/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/4/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/3/2004 Extended Deadline: 6/2/2004

**APPROVED: 6/2/2004** 

Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

Contact: Michele Molden 404-605-2190 Estimated Cost: \$15,993,497

2004-006 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

Expansion and Renovation of Facility

Filed: 1/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/6/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/5/2004 Extended Deadline: 6/4/2004

APPROVED: 6/4/2004

Site: 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** David R. Tatum 404-785-7556 **Estimated Cost:** \$135,194,398

2004-007 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston

Expansion and Renovation of Facility

Filed: 1/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/6/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/5/2004 Extended Deadline: 6/4/2004

APPROVED: 6/4/2004

Site: 1405 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** David R. Tatum 404-325-6000 **Estimated Cost:** \$208,781,598

2004-011 Coliseum Medical Center

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

Filed: 2/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/17/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/16/2004 Extended Deadline: 6/15/2004

APPROVED: 6/15/2004

Site: 350 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)

Contact: Michael Boggs 478-765-4100 Estimated Cost: \$6,411,000

2004-012 Camden Medical Center

Development of Fixed-Based MRI Services

Filed: 2/4/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 2/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/2/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/30/2004

APPROVED: 5/28/2004

Site: 2000 Proctor Drive, St. Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)

Contact: Clyde Wilson 912-576-6166 Estimated Cost: \$1,201,632

2004-014 Presbyterian Village Memory Support Center

Construction of 48-Bed Assisted Living Facility
Filed: 2/6/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/19/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/18/2004 Extended Deadline: 6/17/2004

APPROVED: 6/17/2004

Site: 2000 East-West Connector, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Frank H. McElroy, Jr. 229-263-6190 **Estimated Cost:** \$6,563,723

2004-017 Shepherd Center

Expansion of Existing Facility and Increase in Bed Capacity

Filed: 2/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/3/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/31/2004 APPROVED: 5/27/2004

Site: 2020 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

Contact: Gary Ulicny 404-352-2020 Estimated Cost: \$53,263,434

2004-023 Remington House

Conversion of ILU to Double Occupancy Rooms PCH by Adding 38 Beds

Filed: 3/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/25/2004

Decision Deadline: 6/22/2004 APPROVED: 6/22/2004

Site: 1504 Renaissance Drive, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)

Contact: Larry Garner 770-761-4888 Estimated Cost: \$19,500

2004-024 Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc.

Acquisition of Equipment and Space Renovation Filed: 3/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 3/25/2004

Decision Deadline: 6/22/2004 APPROVED: 6/22/2004

Site: 4700 Waters Avenue, Savannah, GA 31404 (Chatham County)

2004-034 Phoebe Putney-Meredyth Place Medical Office Bldg.

Construction of Medical Office Building

Filed: 4/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/7/2004

Decision Deadline: 6/20/2004 APPROVED: 6/18/2004

Site: 2709 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

Contact: Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432 Estimated Cost: \$21,556,740

# **Recently Denied Applications**

2004-008 Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Expansion of Burn Center Services

Filed: 1/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 2/10/2004

Decision Deadline: 5/9/2004 Extended Deadline: 6/8/2004

**DENIED: 6/8/2004** 

Site: 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County)

Contact: Terry Gunn 706-651-3232 Estimated Cost: \$25,000

### **Appealed Projects and Determinations**

#### 2002-004 Eastside Heritage Center (Gwinnett)

Add Adult Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation. Denied 8/2/2002. Appealed by applicant 8/5/2002. Hearing Officer: Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. Hearing Date 11/19/2002. Hearing continued. Hearing Officer granted applicant's Motion to Remand 11/18/2002. Remand Decision Due 1/17/2003.

Remand Decision Due Date Extended to 1/24/2003. Remand Decision awarding CON for 14-bed adult rehabilitation unit to applicant issued 1/24/2003. Remand Hearing to be scheduled. Southern Regional Health System, originally opposed to remand decision, withdrew objections on 2/28/2003. Gwinnett Health System requests intervention in opposition to remand decision. Hearing Date: 5/21/2003 through 5/23/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order of Remand 5/19/2003. Remand Decision Due 7/11/2003. Department issued Second Remand Decision on 7/11/2003 approving establishment of new 20-bed adult comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation program at Eastside. Hearing dates: 11/6-7/2003, 11/13-14/2004, 12/15-16/2004. Hearing Officer issued Decision on 3/12/2004 finding that the Department's decision should be affirmed and the CON granted to Emory Eastside to establish a 20-bed CIPRP. Gwinnett filed objections to hearing officer's decision on 3/30/2004. Case to come before the Review Board on 4/23/2004 at 10:00 am. On 4/29/2004. Review Board issued decision and adopted conclusions of Hearing Officer affirming the Department's decision to issue CON to Emory Eastside. Board did not find objections asserted by Gwinnett lacked substantial justification nor that they were interposed solely for the purpose of delay; therefore, Emory Eastside's request that the Board find the same is denied. Gwinnett Medical Center and Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital filed petition for judicial review, received by Department on 6/1/2004.

2002-029 Sunbelt Home Care

2002-030 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.

2002-032 Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe

Approved Sunbelt Home Care and Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe 8/30/2002. Denied Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 8/30/2002. Appealed by Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 9/18/2002. Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer: Ellenwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing held 1/14/2003 through 1/15/2003. Hearing Officer Decision affirmed Department decision 3/29/2003. Healthfield filed objections to hearing officer decision and request Review Board hearing 4/29/2003. Review Board Hearing to be held on 7/14/2003. Review Board affirmed award of CON to Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe on 08/12/2003. Healthfield Home Health, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County on 9/11/2003.

2002-101 MCCG/Central Georgia Home Health

2002-099 Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. - Treutlen

2002-100 Memorial CareOne Home Health Services, Inc.

Expansion of Existing Home Health Agencies to Laurens County. All three applications approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Dodge County requested intervention in opposition to Central Georgia Home Health and CareOne Home Health 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. Hearing set for 8/6/2003 through 8/7/2003. Hearing Officer issued decision on 9/17/2003 affirming Department's issue of the three CONs. Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10/17/2003 and request Review Board hearing.

Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11/7/2003; Review Board scheduled to meet 12/22/2003 at 1:00 pm. Review Board issued Order on 12/22/2003 affirming Department's decisions to issue CONs. Petition for Judicial Review filed by Three Rivers-Dodge on 1/20/2004. Superior Court hearing scheduled for 6/14/2004.

#### 2002-094 Amedysis Home Health of Macon

Expansion of an Existing Home Health Agency into Baldwin, Putnam and Twiggs counties. Approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Bibb County requested intervention in opposition to approval 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer Oakley withdrew from case 5/28/2003. New Hearing Officer to be appointed. Reassigned to Hearing Officer Oakley on 10/1/2003. Hearing scheduled for 12/8/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order of Partial Summary Judgment on 11/18/2003. On 12/17/2003 Hearing Officer ordered that summary adjudication be granted to Three-Rivers-Bibb and the Department's decision to grant a CON to Amedisys-Macon for Putnam and Twiggs Counties be reversed and said application denied. On 1/20/2004 the Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Amedisys-Macon filed objections and requested oral arguments before Review Board Meeting scheduled for 2/9/2004 at 10:00 am. On 2/13/2004 the Review Board issued Order affirming the 12/17/2003 decision of the hearing officer. Amedysis/Macon filed Petition for Judicial Review on 3/15/2004.

#### **2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)**

Establishment of new free-standing radiation therapy center.

Both projects (joined with 2002-119) approved 6/16/2003. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. (IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin), and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC). Jordan E. Lubin is Hearing Officer. Oral Arguments on Motions scheduled 2/6/2004 from 10:00 to 12:00. Hearing scheduled 3/2/2004 thru 3/4/2004. RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT and Griffin. Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote. Decision remains unchanged in all other respects. On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision.

#### 2003-034 OpenSided MRI of Atlanta, LLC

Establish a freestanding MRI unit. Approved 7/30/2003. Intervenor in opposition Northside Hospital requests hearing 8/27/2003. Hearing Officer is Clifford M. Weiss, Esq.

#### 2003-041 Middle Georgia Regional Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC

Establishment of free-standing ambulatory surgery Center. Denied 10/16/03. Middle Georgia requested administrative hearing on 11/14/2003. Fairview Park Medical Center requested intervention 11/11/2003. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen.

#### 2003-070 Open MRI & Imaging of Albany, LLC

Expand and relocate diagnostic treatment and rehabilitation center. Approved 1/30/04. Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. filed appeal in opposition on 2/26/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Motion to Intervene filed by Palmyra Medical Centers; motion denied by Hearing Officer on 6/10/04.

#### 2003-085 - Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital

Transfer 40 skilled nursing beds from sister facility, Budd Terrace. Denied 3/10/2004. Appealed 4/1/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 7/14/2004 at 9:30 am.

#### 2003-090 EHCA Dunwoody, LLC, d/b/a Emory Dunwoody Medical Center

Replace existing mobile MRI service with a fixed-based MRI system. Approved 2/17/2004. Gwinnett Medical Center and Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital requests hearing in opposition on 3/17/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 6/28/2004 at 9:00 am.

- 2003-092 United Home Care, Inc.
- 2003-095 Hamilton Medical Center Home Health
- 2003-096 Guardian Home Care of North Georgia, LLC
- 2003-112 TM Ventures, Inc. dba Community Home Health of Northwest Georgia
- 2003-113 Life Care at Home of Georgia, Inc.

Establish a new home health agency in SSDR #1. On 3/8/2004, Hamilton and United's applications were approved; Healthfield, Guarding, Home Care, Capital, CareSouth, TM Ventures and Life Care's applications were denied. Life Care contests the denial of their application and the approval of Hamilton's and United's applications. TM Ventures contests the denial of their application and the approval of United's. Guardian contests the denial of their application. Life Care, TM Ventures and Guardian requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer.

- 2003-105 Amedisys Georgia, LLC, dba Tugaloo Home Health
- 2003-106 Guardian Home Care of Central Georgia
- 2003-115 CareSouth HHA Holdings, Inc.
- 2003-116 Life Care at Home of Georgia, Inc.

Establish a new or expand an existing home health agency in SSDR # 5. On 3/8/2004, Amedisys/Tugaloo and Guardian's applications were approved; Heathfield, United, CHMG, CareSouth, Life Care and TM Venture's applications were denied. CareSouth and Life Care contests the denial of their applications and the approval of Amedisys/Tugaloo and Guardian. CareSouth, Life Care and Amedisys/Tugaloo requests intervention in any appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. On 6/15/2004, Life Care withdrew its appeal and any intervention appeal.

- 2003-097 Amedisys Georgia, LLC, dba Amedisys Home Health of Augusta
- 2003-118 CSRA Diversified Home Services, Inc.
- 2003-120 Care South Holdings, Inc., dba CareSouth Home Health Services
- 2003-119 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia, LLC

Establish a new home health agency in SSDR # 7. On 3/8/2004, CareSouth was approved; Amedisys, Healthfield, United, CSRA Diversified, TM Ventures, CHMG, Guardian and CSRA Nursing were denied. Amedisys contests the denial of their application and the approval of CareSouth. Guardian and CSRA Diversified contests denial of their applications. Amedisys, Guardian and CSRA Diversified requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. On 6/3/2004 CRSA Diversified withdrew its request for an appeal. On 6/7/2004 Guardian withdrew request for hearing.

#### 2003-087 Newnan Hospital

Establish a new fixed-base adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/27/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer.

#### 2003-089 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.

Expand existing adult cardiac catheterization program with addition of one cath lab. Approved 3/15/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/12/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/14/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer.

#### 2002-106-EXT Health Scholarships, d/b/a Ethica Health and Retirement Communities

Granted a CON to construct 80-bed nursing facility on 3/7/2003. On 2/20/2004 Health Scholarships requested a nine-month extension of initial twelve-month duration period. Extension denied 2/24/2004. Applicant appealed denial on 3/4/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer.

#### 2002-106-CAN Health Scholarships, Inc., dba Ethica Health and Retirement Communities

Granted a CON to construct 80-bed nursing facility on 3/7/2003. On 2/20/2004 Health Scholarships requested a nine-month extension of initial twelve-month duration period. Extension denied 2/24/2004. Applicant appealed denial of extension on 3/4/2004 (2002-106-EXT). Department issued Cancellation Notice effective 3/26/2004 due to non-compliance. On 4/28/2004 Health Scholarships appealed the Department's cancellation of the CON (2002-106-CAN). Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer.

#### 2003-107 Fayette Community Hospital

Establish a new fixed adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/29/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer.

#### 2003-108 Atlanta Oncology Associates

Establish new radiation therapy service consisting of one linear accelerator at Lake Oconee location in Greene County, GA. Approved: 4/8/2004. Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and East Georgia Radiation Oncology Center appealed on 4/30/2004. Oconee Regional Medical Center appealed on 5/5/2004. MCG Health, Inc. appealed on 5/7/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer.

#### 2003-128 Spalding Regional Medical Center

Establish a 20-bed adult comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation program in Griffin, GA, converting 20 of existing medical beds to rehab beds. Approved 4/23/2004. Southern Regional Health System appealed on 5/24/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

#### 2004-004 Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc. dba Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital

Develop 21-bed general acute care expansion. Approved 5/28/2004. Emory Dunwoody Medical Center and Emory Eastside Medical Center requested hearing in opposition on 6/10/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer.

#### 2004-012 Camden Medical Center

Establish a fixed-based open MRI unit at existing hospital facility in St. Marys, Camden County, Georgia.

Approved 5/28/2004. Open MRI of Camden appealed on 6/23/2004.

#### DET-2003-001 Alliance Imaging, Inc.

Request for determination for acquisition and operation of mobile CT scanner. Requested hearing regarding determination made to cancel Letter of Exemption. Cancellation of Determination: 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/3/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET-2003-002 Stockbridge Diagnostic Imaging

Request for determination for acquisition of Refurbished Philips CT System. Requested hearing regarding determination made to cancel Letter of Exemption dated 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET-2003-003 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta

Doctor's Hospital requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 11/15/2002 as well as the appropriateness of monetary fine. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Consolidated with related case – see DET-2004-059.

#### DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/18-19/2004. Hearing Officer issued decision on 4/19/2004 denying NASA's appeal.

#### LNR-ASC-2003-001 The Orthopedic Surgery Center, L.P.

To operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center; 210 East DeRenne Avenue, Savannah, GA 31405. Proposed two (2) operating rooms and one (1) minor procedure room; Specialty is Orthopedics; sixteen (16) physicians authorization requested. Project costs as submitted: \$1,231,177. Request denied 1/6/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 1/29/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 5/3/2004 at 9:30 a.m.

#### LNR-MRI-2003-001 Orthopedic Center, P.C.

Purchase an MRI in connection with its orthopedic physician office. LNR denied 1/26/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 5/5/2004 at 9:30 a.m.

#### LNR-MRI-2003-002 Diagnostic Clinic of Athens, dba Royston Diagnostic Center

Purchase of GE LX MRI and GE LightSpeed CT. LNR denied 12/22/2004. Applicant requested administrative hearing on 2/5/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Letter of Intervention filed by Ty Cobb Healthcare System, Inc. on 2/20/2004. On 6/3/2004 Diagnostic Clinic withdrew hearing request.

#### **DET-2004-059** Doctors Hospital of Augusta

Department issued letter dated 4/15/2004 assessing penalties to Doctor's Hospital for violation of CON laws. Doctor's Hospital appealed 5/7/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. In a related case, Doctor's Hospital appealed Department's cease and desist order issued 11/15/2002 (DET-2003-003) and these two cases have been consolidated by order of the Hearing Officer. Hearing set for 7/28/2004 at 9:00 am.

#### DET-2004-018 Atlanta Medical Center

Lease its cardiac catheterization laboratory to one or more cardiology groups that will utilize the facility to perform diagnostic procedures. Determination denial letter issued 4/14/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/13/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer recused himself on 6/10/2004 due to conflict. New Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein.

**DET-2004-069 Atlanta Oncology Associates, PC – Northside/Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center** Change location of its radiation therapy facility and linear accelerator. Request approved on 1/21/2004 but Department cancelled its determination on 4/28/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/28/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### LNR-MRI-2004-002 MNJ, LLC

Acquisition and operation of an MRI system -- moving unit from storage to new location more than six months after purchase. Request denied 5/5/2004. MNJ requested hearing on 6/3/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET-2004-060 First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc.

First Source requested hearing on 6/11/2004 to contest the cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 5/12/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

#### DET-2004-044 Newnan Hospital, Inc.

Consolidated licensure for two hospitals. Denied 5/18/2004. Requested hearing on 6/15/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

# Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for MRI Units

#### LNR-MRI-2004-008 The Hughston Clinic, PC, Columbus, Georgia

Request to lease sole use of mobile GE 1.0T Signa RP Horizon MRI unit in Calumet Coach

Site: 6262 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, Georgia

Value as Submitted: \$593,492.28 Request Received: 4/12/2004

Contact Person: Everette Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-MRI-2004-010 Southern Orthopaedic Specialists, LLC, Stockbridge, Georgia

Request to purchase and operate a Siemens Magnetom Concerto 0.2T Open MRI System

Site: 915 Eagles Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Value as Submitted: \$722,810.00 Request Received: 5/4/2004

**Contact Person:** Ms. Marsha A. Hopkins, Esq. (770) 957-1199 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-MRI-2004-011 Regional Health Group, Inc. d/b/a Musculoskeletal Associates

Request to purchase and operate a pre-owned Hitachi AIRIS 0.3T Open Permanent Magnet

Site: 2311 Lake Park Drive, Albany, Georgia 31707

Value as Submitted: \$648,076.89 Request Received: 5/10/2004

Contact Person: Natalie D. Dixon (229) 435-0525

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-MRI-2004-012 Gwinnett Clinic, Ltd.

Request to lease and operate a pre-owned Philips Gyroscan T-10NT Fixed Magnet and a GE Medical

Systems LightSpeed Qxi CT Scanner System with Smartprep Site: 475 Philip Boulevard, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Value as Submitted: \$486,108.10 Total Request Received: 5/18/2004

Contact Person: Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

# Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

North Georgia Orthopedic Center, P.C., to operate an office-based single specialty ambulatory surgery center; 634 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming, Georgia. Proposed one (1) operating room(s); Specialty is Orthopedics; one (1) physician(s) authorization requested: Linda C. Jackson, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$70,250. Request received: 8/11/2003. Contact Person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427. LNR issued 4/28/2004.

Dixon Eye Care Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC, to operate a single-specialty office-based ambulatory surgery center, 808 N. Jefferson Street, Albany, GA 31701. Proposed: One (1) operating room; Specialty is Ophthalmology; One (1) physician authorization requested: El-Roy de Courtenay Dixon, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$933,245. Request received 10/30/2003. Contact person: Robert M. Keenan, III, (404) 572-3591. Decision Pending.

#### LNR-ASC-2004-004 The Houston Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC

Operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: 3051 Watson Boulevard, Suite 550, Warner Robins, GA Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopedics

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 4 = P. Jeffrey Jarrett, MD; Todd E. Killebrew, MD; Daniel B.

Wagner, DO; William B. Wiley, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$1,328,555.52

Request received: 2/11/2004

Contact person: Clyde L. Reese, III (770) 957-1199

Determination: Pending Determination Date:

#### LNR-ASC-2004-007 Peachtree Spine & Pain Physician ASC, LLC

Operate a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center **Site:** 5555 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite G-99, Atlanta, GA 30342 **Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain medicine procedures **Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 – Jeffrey S. Grossman, M.D.

Project costs as submitted: \$412,152.78

Request received: 3/19/2004

Contact person: Daniel J. Mohan - (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 5/19/2004

#### LNR-ASC-2004-009 Brunswick Pain Treatment Center, LLC

Operate a single-specialty, physician-owned ambulatory surgery center

Site: 1111 Glynco Parkway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Brunswick, GA 31525

Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Pain Management

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 – Gary Kaufman, M.D.

Project costs as submitted: \$545,127.44

Request received: 4/16/2004

Contact person: Robin Beatty (770) 516-1775

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 6/7/2004

#### LNR-ASC-2004-010 Coosa Procedure Center, LLC

Own and operate a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 18 Riverbend Parkway, Suite 120, Rome, GA 30161

Number of OR's: 2

Specialty: Pain Management

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = D. Janene Holladay, MD; Richard Dean Campbell, MD;

Reginald Strother, MD; William Jay Lichtenfield, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$849,884.80

Request received: 4/19/2004

Contact person: Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 6/3/2004

#### LNR-ASC-2004-011 Kevin E. Whitton, DPM, PC

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: 105 Redmond Road, Rome, GA 30165

Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Podiatry

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = Kevin E. Whitton, DPM

Project costs as submitted: \$641,601

Request received: 4/27/2004

Contact person: Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2004-012 Plantation Ambulatory Surgery

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 390 1st Avenue, NE, Cairo, GA 39828

Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Gynecology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = John L. Taylor, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$136,521.20

Request received: 4/27/2004

Contact person: John L. Taylor, MD, (229) 225-9805

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2004-013 Gastroenterology Endoscopy Center, Inc.

Relocation/construction of a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center **Site:** 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Crawford Long Medical Office Tower, 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Gastroenterology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 2 = Gary C. Richter, MD; Luther Burse, Jr., MD

Project costs as submitted: \$700,584.00

Request received: 5/12/2004

Contact person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 6/22/2004

#### LNR-ASC-2004-014 Northeast Georgia Procedure Center, LLC

Own and operation a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: 1620 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606

Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Pain medicine procedures

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 4 = D. Janene Holladay, MD; Richard Dean Campbell, MD;

Reginald Strother, MD; William Jay Lichtenfeld, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$610,198.63

Request received: 5/17/2004

**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2004-015 Orthopaedic & Sports Injury Center, PC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 717 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopedics

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD

Project Costs as submitted: \$1,031,850.00

Request received: 6/1/2004

Contact person: Gayle R. Evans, RN, MBA, (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2004-016 Dr. Thomas E. Runyan, dba Consultants in Pain Medicine

Construct a physician owned, single-specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 3221 Glenn Avenue, Brunswick, GA 31520

Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Pain Management

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 = Thomas E. Runyan, MD

Project Costs as submitted: \$823,997.56

Request received: 6/14/2004

**Contact person:** Everette B. Jenkins, (678) 625-4720 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2004-017 Dublin Eve Associates, P.C.

Establish physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 18 Erin Office Park, Dublin, GA

Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Ophthalmic Surgery

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 3 = Randall Robert Ozment, MD; Glendon William Smalley,

MD; James Young Jones, MD

Project Costs as submitted: \$1,044,587.09

Request received: 6/14/2004

**Contact person:** Gayle R. Evans (770) 794-4944 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2004-018 Thomasville Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

Site: Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA

Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopaedics

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 4 = Frederick R. Nusbickel, MD; Charles E. Hancock, MD;

Bradley N. Walter, MD; Richard W. Murphy, MD **Project costs as submitted:** \$200,117.00

Request received: 6/14/04

Contact person: Brenda J. Fletcher, (229) 226-9141

Determination: Pending Determination Date:

LNR-ASC-2004-019 Meredyth Surgery Center, PC

Establish a single-specialty, physician-owned ambulatory surgery center

Site: 2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 210, Albany, GA 31707

Number of OR's: 2

Specialty: Ophthalmology

Physician(s) Authorization Requested: 1 – Joseph Chandler Berg, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$645,500

Contact person: Neil W. Hoffman, Ph.D., J.D., (404) 815-6032

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

LNR-ASC-2004-020 Urology Associates Surgery Center, LLC

Develop a physician-owned, limited purpose, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

Site: 300 Tower Road, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060 Number of OR's: 5 Specialty: Urology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 9 = Thomas E. Emerson, MD; Bruce A. Kyburz, MD; Joseph K. Wheatley, MD; Ronald P. Roper, MD; Kenneth A. Rutledge, MD; David M. Schmidt, MD; Murphy

Townsend, III, MD; Thomas Chun, MD; Nikolas P. Symbas, MD

Project costs as submitted: \$1,332,392

Contact person: N. Phillip Bennett, MBA, CMPE (770) 428-3995

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

# Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

DET-2004-036 Coliseum Medical Centers, Macon, Georgia

Request to transfer four (4) endoscopy suites from Coliseum Medical Centers to Coliseum Same-Day

Surgery Centers

Request Received: 3/16/2004

Contact Person: Stanley S. Jones, Jr., Esq. (404) 817-6000

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/17/2004

**DET-2004-040 Paces Plastic Surgery Center, Atlanta, Georgia** 

Request for determination that the addition of third operating room under capital expenditure threshold

would not require prior CON review for freestanding ambulatory surgery center

Request Received: 4/2/2004

Contact Person: Jeffrey C. Baxter, Esq. (404) 817-6247

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/2/2004

DET-2004-042 University Hospital Ambulatory Surgery Center, Columbia County, Georgia

Request to create a hospital/physician joint venture as part of ambulatory surgery center approved as

Project No. GA 071-92

Request Received: 4/5/2004

Contact Person: David Henderson (706) 828-2454

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

**DET-2004-047 Continuum Healthcare Consultants, Inc. (On Behalf of ASC Client)** 

Additional information supplied for previous request for determination of reasonable proximity required

by 272-2-.07(5)(f)

Request Received: 6/1/2004

Contact Person: Gayle R. Evans (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** Not Proximate **Determination Date:** 6/9/2004

DET-2004-050 Newnan Hospital-West, Newnan, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation construction

Request Received: 4/29/2004

Contact Person: Jeffrev C. Baxter (404) 817-6247

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/16/2004

#### DET-2004-051 Choice Care, Hapeville, Georgia

Request for determination as to whether a private practice orthopedic ambulatory surgery center

performing procedures strictly for Workers' Compensation must obtain a CON or an LNR

Request Received: 4/29/2004

Contact Person: Dr. Ish A. Kahn (404) 601-2000

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

#### DET-2004-052 Medical Management Associates, Inc. (On Behalf of Client)

Request for determination as to which threshold applies to the combined cost of a simultaneously

developed MRI and office improvement projects

Request Received: 4/30/2004

Contact Person: Edward C. Luke, Jr. (770) 951-8427

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### DET-2004-053 The Harbin Clinic, LLC, Rome, Georgia

Request to acquire and operate an Aquilion CT Scanner

Request Received: 4/29/2004

Contact Person: Kathryn M.T. Platt (770) 551-9550

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

#### DET-2004-054 Wesley Woods Center's Budd Terrace, Atlanta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding facility renovation project partly based on Rule 272-2-.07(1)(m)

Request Received: 4/20/2004

Contact Person: Daniel M. Beall (770) 394-8465

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

#### DET-2004-055 Arnall Golden Gregory (On behalf of Client Limited Purpose ASC)

Request for determination regarding the inclusion of costs associated with life safety code compliance

with other building upgrade expenditures and activities

Request Received: 5/04/2004

Contact Person: Richard E. Gardner, III, Esq. (404) 873-8148

**Determination:** Determination Issued **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

#### DET-2004-056 Tift Regional Medical Center, Tifton, Georgia

Request to replace angiography suite equipment

Request Received: 5/3/2004

Contact Person: Douglas R. Hurt, CHE (229) 382-7120

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

#### DET-2004-057 The Emory Clinic, Atlanta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding change in approved location for installation of CT Scanner

approved as project GA 073-02 Request Received: 5/10/2004

Contact Person: Daniel M. Beall (770) 394-8465

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

#### DET-2004-058 MCG Health System, Augusta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of linear accelerator with attendant construction costs

Request Received: 5/6/2004

Contact Person: William H. Boling, Jr. Esq.

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

#### DET-2004-061 Memorial Health University Medical Center, Inc., Savannah, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of radiation therapy CT simulator

Request Received: 5/13/2004

Contact Person: Robert M. Limyansky (770) 394-8465

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

**DET-2004-063 Touchstone Medical Imaging** 

Request for determination regarding change in ownership of entity holding LNR for MRI unit

Request Received: 5/12/2004

Contact Person: Kevin Cross (615) 661-9200

**Determination:** New LNR Needed **Determination Date:** 6/18/2004

DET-2004-064 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation of existing medical office building on main campus of

hospital

Request Received: 5/21/2004

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-065 Piedmont Medical Center, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding development and construction of Medical Office Building on

Piedmont Hospital Campus by Piedmont Physician's Plaza, LP

Request Received: 5/21/2004

Contact Person: Michele Molden (404) 605-5000

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-066 Charlton Memorial Hospital, Folkston, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation of modular building to house clinical lab and to lease

and renovate space to house a Toshiba Aquilion Quad Slice CT Scanner

Request Received: 5/20/2004

Contact Person: Rick Wainwright (912) 496-2531 x343

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-067 Endoscopy Management Services Organization, Palo Alto, California

Request for determination regarding whether an endoscopy center, offering moderate to conscious

sedation, requires prior CON review Request Received: 5/24/2004

Contact Person: Caroline Essavi (650) 493-7473

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-070 Strategic Health Concepts, Inc. (On Behalf of ASC Client)

Request for determination regarding change in specialty of CON-approved limited purpose ambulatory

surgery center

Request Received: 5/24/2004

Contact Person: Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-071 Gwinnett Health System, Inc., Gwinnett County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding acquisition of property and improvements from Gwinnett Medical

Properties. Inc.

Request Received: 5/26/2004

Contact Person: Adrienne E. Marting, Esq. (404) 572-4517

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-072 Hamilton Medical Center, Dalton, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of cardiac catheterization equipment

Request Received: 6/1/2004

Contact Person: John S. Bowling, FACHE

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-073 Talbott Recovery Campus, Atlanta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding construction of apartments for outpatient use

Request Received: 6/4/2004

Contact Person: Benjamin H. Underwood (770) 994-0185

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-074 Athens Regional Medical Center, Athens, Georgia

Request for determination regarding expenses for life safety code improvements

Request Received: 6/4/2004

Contact Person: Wayne D. Klingelsmith, CHFM (706) 475-3266

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-075 MCG Health System, Augusta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation of office space and acquisition of new diagnostic

equipment

Request Received: 6/7/2004

Contact Person: William H. Boling, Jr., Esq. (706) 721-5709

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-076 Phoebe Putney Health System, Albany, Georgia

Request for determination regarding development of convenient care center in City of Albany building

Request Received: 6/7/2004

Contact Person: Armando Basarrate, Esq. (404) 523-5300

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-077 Coastal Harbor Treatment Center, Savannah, Georgia

Request to increase bed capacity pursuant to Rule 272-2-.07(1)(O)

Request Received: 6/9/2004

Contact Person: Ray Heckerman (912) 692-4205

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-078 Savannah Cardiology, PC, Savannah, Georgia

Request to acquire a CT Scanner for a total expenditure of \$719,000 including simultaneous and

associated expenditures to be located at 6301 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia

Request Received: 6/9/2004

Contact Person: Colin H. Luke, Esq. (205) 226-8729

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-079 United Medical Systems d/b/a PET Scans of America, Westborough,

Massachussetts

Violation of PET Rules for mobile services in Vidalia, Georgia

Request Received: N/A

Contact Person: Bruce Pruden

Determination: CEASE AND DESIST Determination Date: 6/17/2004

DET-2004-080 Columbus Regional Senior Living, Inc., Columbus, Georgia

Request to modify Project No. GA 115-02 in regards to financing structure

Request Received: 6/15/2004

Contact Person: Mike C. Harris (706) 951-2884

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2004-081 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia

Request for determination regarding the acquisition of a replacement laboratory information system

pursuant to 272-2-.07(1)(r)

Request Received: 6/21/2004

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### DET-2004-082 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia

Request for determination regarding the acquisition of a replacement pharmacy information system

pursuant to 272-2-.07(1)(r) Request Received: 6/21/2004

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### DET-2004-083 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia

Request for determination regarding the acquisition of replacement physical plant equipment pursuant

to 272-2-.07(1)(I)

Request Received: 6/21/2004

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### DET-2004-084 Kennestone Physician Center II, L.P., Marietta, Georgia

Request for determination regarding construction of medical office building at 61 Whitcher Street,

Marietta, Georgia

Request Received: 6/17/2004

Contact Person: Armando L. Basarrate (404) 523-5300

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

# Requests for Extended Implementation Duration Period

#### 2003-003 Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Renovation of Emergency Department

Request to extend initial implementation period until September 3, 2004.

Site: 303 Parkway Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia (Fulton County)

Project Approved: 6/6/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration:** 6/4/2004

**Contact:** Andrea L. Wozniak (404) 265-4857 **Approved Cost:** \$4,783,366

**Determination**: Granted 6-month extension **Extended Initial Duration Period**: 12/3/2004

#### 2003-016 West Georgia Medical Center, LaGrange, Georgia

Procurement of Medical Laboratory Equipment Request to extend initial implementation 12 months **Site:** 1514 Vernon Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30240

Project Approved: 6/9/2003

**Initial Duration Period Expiration: 6/7/2004** 

Contact: Joeline Davidson (706) 845-3184 Approved Cost: \$899,500

**Determination**: Granted 6-month extension **Extended Initial Duration Period**: 11/19/2004

#### 2001-069 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Expansion of outpatient services at Satellite Boulevard

Request to extend initial implementation period until June 9, 2005.

Site: 2660 Satellite Boulevard, Gwinnett County, GA

**Duration Period Expiration:** 6/10/2004

**Contact:** David R. Tatum (404-785-7556) **Approved Cost:** \$9,722,842

Determination: Granted 12-month extension Extended Duration Period: 6/9/2005

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